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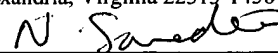
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
December 8, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
March 8, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are  
canceled, and claims 5-8 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.